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## Special Events

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### *Reception Buffet Dinner*

#### **( Monday, January 6, 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

On Monday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, a complimentary Reception Buffet Dinner will be held for all registrants on the campus of City University of Hong Kong. Non-registrants including spouses and companions will be required to pay US\$30 each. Early reservations are recommended as limited tickets are available.

### *Session Organizers Dinner*

#### **( Tuesday, January 7, 6:00pm to 8:30pm**

On Tuesday evening, all session organizers will be invited to have a dinner with the organizing committee members. The symposium cannot be successful without their valuable contribution.

### *Banquet*

#### **( Wednesday, January 8, 5:20pm to 11:00pm**

On Wednesday evening from 5:20 pm to 11:00 pm, a banquet will be held for PIERS participants at the Treasure Floating Restaurant, the cost of which is included in the registration fee. For non-registrants and student participants the banquet will cost US\$60 each. Early reservations are recommended as limited tickets are available.

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## Symposium Tours

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Five different tours are organised by the official symposium travel agent, Westminster Travels Ltd. Accompanying spouses and companions are invited to join the local tours. Information is described below.

For enquiries, please contact the Official Travel Agent Desk or Mr. Allen Lee

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### Tours During Symposium

#### ( Tour 1 :Kowloon & New Territories Tour with Lunch

**Price: US\$ 40**

- January 7, 1997 (Tuesday)
- 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Enroute in the northwest direction to New Territories, the tour starts through the densely populated districts of Kowloon, including the world's largest container port at the district of Kwai Chung. The first stop in New Territories is at Tuen Muen to visit an ancient Taoist Chung Temple. There is a stop at Loke Ma Chau for a hill top view of China, scenic rice fields and the Shum Chun River, a natural boundary separating Hong Kong Territory from Shenzhen in Mainland China. The tour includes a lunch at a special Chinese restaurant.

#### ( Tour 2 :Lantau Island Tour with Vegetarian Lunch

**Price: US\$ 61**

- January 8, 1997 (Wednesday)
- 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Twice the size of Hong Kong Island but with a fraction of the population, Lantau is the largest among the 236 islands of Hong Kong. The tour includes: Chuen Sha (Long Sandy) Beach - the longest beach in the territory, Shek Pik Reservoir - the largest reservoir in Lantau, Tai O village - one sees picturesque stilt houses of local fisherman, and Po Lin Monastery - a Buddhist temple with the new and largest bronze status of Buddha in the world superseding the one in Japan. A typical Chinese (Buddhist) vegetarian lunch is included in the tour.

#### ( Tour 3 : One Hour Tour of Hong Kong City on a Quaint Open Bar Tram

**Price: US\$ 37**

- January 9, 1997 (Thursday)
- 18:00 pm - 19:00 pm

On top of a double-decker tram, a symbol of old Hong Kong for 75 years, one may have drinks and cocktails and rides high over the Hong Kong city from one end to the other. Leisurely, one would wind through the sights and sounds of the bustling streets. One would see crowded market, Dai-Pai-Dongs (oriental open-air cafes), old man out to walk their caged birds and many scenes of old, as well as new, Hong Kong.

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### Post Symposium Tour of Shenzhen and the Window of the World

Shenzhen is a new city just north of the Hong Kong border in the Guangdong province of China. It was the first of a number of special economic zones developed in the model of Hong Kong that have been proven to be very successful. Despite the industrial development, there is still plenty for the tours to provide a pleasant glimpse of the mainland China, in her scenery, habitation, and culture such as painting and sculpture.

In addition, the tours visit the Window of the World, a fascinating collection, in quarter and other sizes, of many of the famous buildings and structures in the world. It is a delight to children and the young at heart.

The gastronomic delights of China are provided in the lunches and dinners of the tours

For the two special tours, the visa requirement to Shenzhen in China has been waived by the Chinese government.

#### ( Tour 4 : 2 days 1 night Shenzhen/Window of the World

**Price: US\$ 275**

- January 10 - 11, 1997 (Friday & Saturday)

**Day 1 (January 10)** - Depart from your hotel for Shenzhen by Deluxe Coach.

Departure from hotel in Hong Kong to Shenzhen by deluxe coach with guides. Morning tour of the city of Shenzhen. Lunch. Afternoon visit of the Window of the World. Dinner. Night in a hotel in Shenzhen.

**Day 2 (January 11)** - Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning free at leisure. Afternoon departure by deluxe coach arriving by 5 pm to your Hong Kong hotel, or directly to the Hong Kong International Airport if you so desire.

#### ( Tour 5 : 3 days 2 nights Shenzhen/Window of the World

**Price: US\$ 373**

- January 10 - 12, 1997 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

**Day 1 (January 10)** - Depart from your hotel for Shenzhen by Deluxe Coach.

Departure from hotel in Hong Kong to Shenzhen by deluxe coach with guides. Morning tour of the city of Shenzhen. Lunch. Afternoon visit of the Window of the World. Dinner. Night in a hotel in Shenzhen.

**Day 2 (January 11)** - Breakfast at Hotel.

Visit to China Folk Culture Village - a collection of diverse forms of ethnic folk arts of some 21 national minorities of China. These include their customs, dwellings and landscapes of their regions. Lunch, dinner and hotel in town.

**Day 3 (January 12)** - Breakfast at Hotel.

Departure for Hong Kong by Deluxe Coach arriving at your Hong Kong hotel by 11 am to your Hong Kong hotel, or directly to Hong Kong International Airport if you so desire.